

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members are now pleased and proud to pause to recognize Dale Jordan, of Louisiana, Missouri, who recently retired from his post on the Louisiana Fire Department after thirty-one years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, a third-generation fire fighter and thirty-one-year veteran, Dale Jordan was honored during a ceremony held on Saturday, December 22, 2007, with a dinner at the Louisiana Elks Club, surrounded by his family, friends and fellow fire fighters; and

Whereas, Dale Jordan was born and raised in Louisiana, the son of William A. Jordan Jr., who is now deceased, and Ethel Mae Jordan Skillman, with one older brother, William Jordan III, and one sister, Julie Ann Jordan Crane, who now lives in Pleasant Hill, Illinois; and

Whereas, when Dale Jordan turned twenty-one years old in 1976, he followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps by joining the department; and

Whereas, during his time with the department, Dale Jordan served one year as vice president and seventeen years as president; and

Whereas, Dale Jordan was never injured in the line of duty, showing an appreciation of and dedication to safety at all times; and

Whereas, in his spare time, Dale Jordan enjoy NASCAR racing, collecting Dale Earnhardt memorabilia, hunting and fishing, and he is a member of the Elks Club, the Boat Club and Piker's Club; and

Whereas, Dale Jordan is the beloved husband of Barbara, and they are the proud parents of three children, Tisha Perrine, Alan Dale Jordan Jr., and Heather Marie Jordan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dale Jordan on the occasion of his retirement from public service, with our best wishes for every success and happiness in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dale Jordan, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker